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From: Laura Cattell Noll [lcattellnoll@fergusonfoundation.org]
Sent: 10/22/2018 9:35:50 PM
To: Adair, Jillian [adair.jillian@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA's Solicitation for Trash Data in the Anacostia Watershed
Attachments: Results-Tally-Sheet-2018.pdf; AnacostiaCleanupData_AFF_10.22.18.xlsx

Jillian,

As requested, I've attached a copy of all of our cleanup data in the Anacostia watershed (2002 - 2018). A few items to note:

- These data were collected by volunteers, so the quality of the data does vary. We do offer site leader trainings for our volunteers that includes detailed instructions on data collection. See attached data sheet.
- Volunteers submit their data through our [Trash Network](#), which serves as an online database. I've included raw data downloaded from this database as a tab in the attached spreadsheet.
- [FieldScope](#) accesses the Trash Network data and maps/graphs these data. I've included raw data downloaded from the FieldScope interface as a tab in the attached spreadsheet.
- I created a tab that briefly summarizes key data from both the Trash Network and FieldScope over the years.
- There is a small discrepancy between the Trash Network data and the FieldScope data because Trash Network data relies on volunteer reports on the watershed of the site, while FieldScope relies on site coordinates provided by volunteers and a GIS overlay of the watershed.

Once you have a chance to review this, let's schedule a time to chat through any questions or concerns that you may have!

Laura

On Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 12:00 PM Laura Cattell Noll <lcattellnoll@fergusonfoundation.org> wrote:
Jillian,

Great to chat with you last week!

As I mentioned, we would love to have you or someone else from EPA attend this year's [trash summit](#) and lead or co-lead a roundtable discussion about next steps related to the Anacostia Trash TMDL. This could be a great opportunity to talk directly with stakeholders about what kinds of data you are looking for and get their input on next steps. Let me know if you would like to move forward with this!

I will pull together our cleanup data since 2007 and share with you as an excel file before October 23. These data are stored on our publicly accessible database, the [Trash Network](#) and can be mapped/graphed through [FieldScope](#).

Our executive director, Lori Argulles will be at the Anacostia Management Committee meeting on Sept 25th and looks forward to meeting you in person then!

Laura

On Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 9:55 AM, Laura Cattell Noll <lcattellnoll@fergusonfoundation.org> wrote:
Great! Talk to you then.

Laura

On Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 9:54 AM, Adair, Jillian <adair.jillian@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, that all sounds good! Looking forward to it.

Jillian Adair

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From: Laura Cattell Noll [mailto:lcattellnoll@fergusonfoundation.org]

Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2018 9:53 AM

To: Adair, Jillian <adair.jillian@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: EPA's Solicitation for Trash Data in the Anacostia Watershed

Jillian,

How about Friday 9/7 at 1pm? Is (215) 814 - 5713 the best number to reach you?

Looking forward to chatting!

Laura

On Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 5:37 PM, Adair, Jillian <adair.jillian@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Laura,

Thank you for following up! I am available for a call tomorrow (9/6) from 10:30 – 1, 1:30 – 3, or 4:30 – 5:30. If tomorrow doesn't work, I am also available all day on Friday (9/7).

Best,

Jillian Adair

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Subject: Re: EPA's Solicitation for Trash Data in the Anacostia Watershed

Jillian,

Thanks for reaching out! We are happy to share cleanup data with you to help inform this effort.

Do you have some time to chat over the phone in the next week to discuss? What date/time works best for you?

Laura

On Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 3:36 PM, 'Adair, Jillian' via Trash Emails <Trash@fergusonfoundation.org> wrote:

Dear Interested Anacostia Trash TMDL Stakeholder:

You are receiving this e-mail because you or someone from within your organization submitted comments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and/or the District of Columbia Department of Energy and the Environment (DOEE) regarding the total maximum daily load (TMDL) for trash in the Anacostia Watershed, which was published for public comment in 2010. EPA is seeking readily available data and information on debris/floatables/trash (hereafter referred to as “trash”) in the Anacostia River watershed for use in the development of a TMDL for trash. On September 21, 2010, EPA approved a trash TMDL for the Anacostia River submitted jointly by MDE and DOEE. On September 19, 2016, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia seeking vacatur of EPA’s approval [Civil Action No. 16-1861 (JDB)]. The Court ruled in favor of NRDC on March 30, 2018 and directed EPA to develop or approve a replacement TMDL. EPA would appreciate your assistance in obtaining readily available data and other information that would inform the development of TMDLs for trash impairments in the Anacostia River watershed. Data submissions to EPA must be received by, or postmarked on or before, October 23, 2018. Please refer to the Federal Register notice for more information: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/08/24/2018-18410/anacostia-river-watershed-data-solicitation-in-support-of-revising-total-maximum-daily-loads-for>

Thank you,

Jillian Adair

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